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Chair, Senate Appropriations

Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations was held on Tuesday, September 21, 2011 at 2:51 p.m. on the 3rd floor, Capitol building.

Committee Members present: Senators Kahn (C), Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson

Absent:

Excused:

Senator Kahn gave opening remarks regarding order of business:

* Approve previous meetings minutes

* Legislative Transfer

* Proposed Tuition Reciprocity Agreement between Monroe County Community College, Eastern Michigan University, Owens Community College, University of Toledo, Ohio Board of Regents and the Workforce Development Agency.

* SB 425 (Sen. Colbeck) Property; conveyances; transfer of Scott corrections facility in Northville; provide for.

* SB 237 (Sen. Kahn) Appropriations; zero budget; supplemental appropriations; provide for fiscal year 2010-2011.

Motion was made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Anderson to adopt the meeting minutes from August 23, 2011. Without objection minutes were adopted.

Legislative Transfer package:

Motion made by Senator Pappageorge and supported by Senator Jansen to approve the Legislative Transfer package.

Yeas: Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, Johnson

Nays:

Excused:

Legislative Transfers were approved.

Proposed Tuition Reciprocity Agreement:

Motion made by Senator Booher and supported by Senator Pappageorge to approve the Proposed Tuition Reciprocity Agreement.

Yeas: Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, Johnson

Nays:
Excused:
Reciprocity Agreement was approved.

SB 425 (Sen. Colbeck) Property; conveyances; transfer of Scott corrections facility in Northville; provide for.

Motion made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Pappageorge to report with recommendation SB 425.

Yeas: Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker

Nays: Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, Johnson

Pass:

Excused:

SB 425 was reported.

Motion made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Pappageorge to grant SB 425 immediate effect – by voice vote immediate effect was granted.

SB 237 (Sen. Kahn) Appropriations; zero budget; supplemental appropriations; provide for fiscal year 2010-2011.

Motion made by Senator Pappageorge and supported by Senator Hood to adopt the S-1 to SB 237.

Yeas: Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Green, Proos, Walker, Hood, Hopgood, Johnson

Nays: Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Schuitmaker

Pass:

Excused: Moolenaar, Anderson, Gregory

S-1 was adopted.

Motion made by Senator Pappageorge and supported by Senator Kahn to report with recommendation SB 237 S-1.

Yeas: Kahn, Jansen, Pappageorge, Green, Proos, Walker, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, Johnson

Nays: Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Schuitmaker

Pass:

Excused: Moolenaar, Anderson

SB 237 S-1 was reported with recommendation.

Motion made by Senator Pappageorge and supported by Senator Gregory to grant SB 237 S-1 immediate effect – by voice vote immediate effect was granted.

- Groups supporting SB 237 S-1 were – MML, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, United Transportation Union, MARP, MI Environmental Council
- Testimony given by Congressman Joe Schwarz in support of SB 237 S-1

All absent members were excused.

Senator Kahn adjourned the meeting without objections at 4:33 pm.

An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.

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Date approved by the Committee